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Applicant: Hostetler et al. Art Unit: 1626
Application No.: 10/759,345 Examiner: T.A. Solola
Filed: January 15, 2004
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

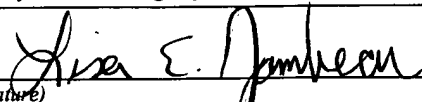
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing an Response to Office Action mailed June 9, 2004.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Month, extending the period for response from September 9, 2004 to December 9, 2004.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, December 9, 2004 , in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
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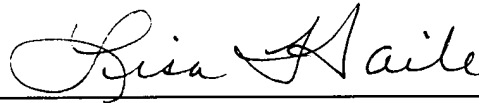
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Enclosed is Check No. 571125 in the amount of \$3,540.00, which consist of \$3,030.00 additional claims fee and \$510.00 for the Three-Month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 9, 2004



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